

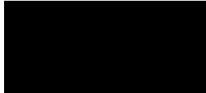
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DIARY NOTES

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1. Bob Amory telephoned to complain mildly about several things in connection with the new building:

a. He suggested that the west bound traffic across Key Bridge during the morning rush hour be forced to make a right turn. (I have looked into this and found that it was totally impractical since Glebe Road is an important thoroughfare and people who wanted to go west on Glebe Road would have to go all the way to Fairfax before they could get back.)

b. He said that the building was too hot over the weekend and suggested that the temperature controls be set at 72 degrees rather than at 76 degrees which he understands is the setting now.

c. The vending machines ran out of food over the weekend and he hoped that steps would be taken to make sure that some food was available over the weekends.

2. I telephoned Dick Bissell and again asked for his contribution to the budget exercise. He hoped to get it to me in the course of the day; however, in the late afternoon he telephoned to say that he had been unable to get to this matter and hoped to get something to me tomorrow, 7 November. He did say that he thought he might be able to contribute about \$14 million through the "squeeze."

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3. [REDACTED] telephoned to ask how far he could go in giving information to the outside consultants who are looking at our 501 procedures. I told him that this was pretty hard for me to say since I did not know what the clearances of these people were or what the requirements were. After Bob has looked into these matters, he will send his recommendations.

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4. Matt Baird telephoned to request my assistance in obtaining an extension until next June for [REDACTED] who has been ordered to report back to the Navy within the next few days. I asked him to prepare a memorandum of supporting information and told him that I would do what I could.

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5. After a discussion with Larry Houston I sent to [REDACTED] the "Assumption of Office" notices that were put out at the time Mr. Dulles took over as Director of Central Intelligence ^{from} General Smith. I suggested that he prepare something for Mr. McCone to sign and also that he confirm with him immediately upon his return that he will, in fact, take over on 20 November; otherwise, it would be inappropriate for us to move the Director's Staff to the new building at that time.

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